

Smith Furniture

Interior stripping resumes at site

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By Kathy Gurchiek
Tribune-Star Staff Reporter

Workers began stripping the interior of the Smith Furniture building in the 400 block of Wabash Avenue on Tuesday, while demolition of the Schultz building and adjacent buildings remains on hold.

"They're just working on the interior until we get that asbestos out of there," developer Robert D. Wallace said Tuesday.

Demolition on the Schultz building was halted Monday when asbestos was found around the main water pipe and a small portion around the boiler in the basement, Wallace said.

That discovery prompted workers to begin demolishing the old In-Clothes-Ure building, which adjoins Impulse Amusements at 410 Wabash Ave. Demolition at Impulse was stalled when operators Phyllis and John A. Westlake refused to vacate the building until a lien on the building is removed.

The Westlakes plan to move

their business to 1315 Wabash Ave. once the lien issue is settled.

"We are working to clear up the problems and expect to have them resolved in a few days," Phyllis Westlake said in a prepared statement Tuesday night. "We have always maintained a positive attitude about Terre Haute, and we look forward to the new businesses that the downtown revitalization will create."

Wallace said Tuesday that he is awaiting word from the Environmental Protection Agency before the asbestos can be removed. He said the EPA was going to waive the 10- to 20-day waiting period for the necessary permit and issue it almost immediately.

"We're not really behind schedule," Wallace said. "We just changed tactics. In actual demolition, we won't be losing any time."

He said demolition should be completed by Sept. 10. Construction of the \$4.5 million four-story office and commercial complex is targeted to begin Sept. 15.

It is expected to be completed late 1987. Engineering will be by C.H. Garmong & Son Inc. of 1000 S. 14th St.

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SMITH'S GARDENS ESTABLISHED HERE IN 1886.

Business & Industry (W.V.)

For persons planning to give flowers this Valentine's Day an attractive corsage, cut flowers or potted plants make an ideal remembrance, reports the management of J. J. Smith's Gardens, 2701 North Seventh Street.

Flowers are one of the most popular of all Valentine's Day gifts, believe officials of this floral concern, who indicated that they have red and pink tulips, yellow jonquils and pink and red azaleas in potted plants, all kinds of cut flowers and corsages of roses, sweet peas, carnations and gardenias.

Through its membership in the Floral Telegraph Delivery Association, J. J. Smith's Gardens can deliver orders not only in Terre Haute, but anywhere in the United States. This summer several of the firm's floral designers will attend an F. T. D. school in New York City, where they expect to receive a number of ideas for new floral designs.

Smith's Gardens is owned by Mrs. J. J. Smith, who founded it in 1886,

and is managed by Charles and Augusta Smith. When the concern first was established it served Terre Haute and the Wabash Valley as a fruit and vegetable dealer, centering all its attention on truck farming.

Later J. J. Smith's Gardens constructed greenhouses for the raising of leaf lettuce, and soon started the cultivation of flowers and potted plants. Today, six large greenhouses are an important part of Smith's Gardens, and nearly fifty-five acres of ground are in utilization.

Many chrysanthemum flowers are sold by Smith florists around Thanksgiving, and a short time later begins the sale of poinsettias for Christmas holidays. Then comes the corsages, cut flowers of all kinds and potted plants for Valentine's Day, and potted plants during the Spring.

A large portion of Smith Gardens' flowers are used for decorative pur-

poses at banquets, social gatherings and weddings, although the major part is sold for use at funerals. Special attention, the management pointed out, is given to funeral orders.

About three years ago a new modern business office was built at the entrance of Smith's Gardens, which may be seen in the picture above. In front of the office is a wide drive-in for customers, with ample parking space available. Not long ago a new McCray refrigeration unit was installed inside the office to keep flowers and plants fresh and beautiful.

Since its founding, J. J. Smith's Gardens has been greatly expanded and improved, and there have been important floral developments made nearly every year. During 1942 Smith's Gardens expects to continue its expansion and growth so that it can serve Terre Haute and the Wabash Valley even more efficiently than it has in the past.

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SMITH GARDENS FOUNDED IN 1886

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Well Known Floral Firm Has Six Large Greenhouses for Flowers.

Business & Industry (WV)

Besides its complete line of cut flowers and potted plants, the J. J. Smith Gardens, 2701 North Seventh Street, features during the Summer a full assortment of small fruits and berries, the management reported last week.

At the rear of the greenhouses is a fifty-acre garden on which are raised strawberries, raspberries and other kinds of small fruit. Charles and Augusta Smith, managers, declared that this has been carried over from the first year of the organization of Smith's Gardens, when the concern served Terre Haute and the Wabash Valley chiefly as a fruit and vegetable dealer.

The major portion of the business of course, including the Summer, is devoted to the cultivating of cut flowers and potted plants. Many of the Smith Gardens' flowers are used for decorative purposes at banquets, social gatherings and weddings, although most of them are sold for use at funerals. Special attention, it was pointed out, is given to funeral orders.

Flowers are extremely popular gifts for any occasion, the managers indicated, and in unpleasant times such as these, add cheer and happiness to the home. Smith's Gardens have six large greenhouses for flower growing, including red and pink tulips, yellow jonquills, roses, sweetpeas, carnations, gardenias, pink and red azaleas, flowers for porch boxes and hanging baskets, and all kinds of bedding plants. During the late Fall this floral company features chrysanthemum flowers, and later, around the Christmas holidays, offers a wide variety of poinsettias.

A completely new modern business office was constructed about three years ago, just inside the entrance of Smith's Gardens. In front of the office and greenhouses is a wide drive-in for customers' convenience, which has ample parking facilities. Recently a new McCray refrigeration unit was installed inside the office, in which flowers and plants are kept fresh and beautiful.

Since its establishment in 1886 by Mrs. J. J. Smith, Smith's Gardens has been continually expanded and improved, and there have been many important floral developments made every year. One other outstanding service offered by J. J. Smith's Gardens is the delivery of orders not only in Terre Haute, but anywhere in the United States, which is made possible through the firm's membership in the Floral Telegraph Delivery Association.

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SMITH GARDENS

Borden says it will buy Snacktime

*Business and Industry (WV) *

By Dick Robinson **Ts** JUL 6 1987
Tribune-Star Staff Reporter

The Snacktime Co., whose Chesty Food Division is at 500 S. Ninth St., is due to become part of Borden Inc., a national food supplier, local plant manager Ray Jones said Monday.

Borden and Snacktime's parent company, Culbro Corp., jointly announced an agreement for Borden to buy Snacktime for \$55 million cash, Jones said. Borden signed the letter of intent Thursday.

Snacktime makes potato chips, corn chips, tortilla chips and other salty snacks in four plants, including Terre Haute, with a strong store-door delivery system, Jones said. The Terre Haute plant makes Chesty potato chips, tortilla chips, corn chips, popcorn, baked cheese puffs and pretzels.

Chesty is one of four brands of potato chips manufactured by Snacktime. A new kettle-cooked premium potato chip, Krunchers, was introduced in 1986.

"Adding Snacktime fills distribution voids for Borden in St. Louis, Detroit and other parts of the Midwest where our current business is very small," Borden's chairman and chief executive officer, R.J. Ventres, said. "It's an excellent fit with our salty-snack strategy to grow geographically by building a national network of strong regional companies."

"This is going to be good for us and good for Terre Haute," Jones said, adding that Borden has a large operation with a knowledgeable and aggressive management.

Culbro, a consumer products concern based in New York, said its Snacktime Division, based in Indianapolis, accounted for nearly \$89 million of the parent company's \$1 billion in 1986 sales.

Culbro will use the \$55 million for general corporate purposes, Jones said.

Borden, a dairy, grocery and chemical company, had 1986 sales amounting to \$5 billion. The firm's snack foods accounted for \$434 million of total sales.

Borden considers Snacktime an excellent acquisition and projects 1987 sales at \$100 million, Jones said. Its snack sales are projected at \$500 million this year.

The transaction is expected to be closed in the near future.

The Terre Haute Chesty plant employs approximately 400 persons and its distribution system covers 15 Midwestern states.

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SBI growing strong

Founders adding new press, 40 employees in next 2 years

By George W. Wardell
Tribune-Star Staff Reporter

While it is still a pup on the local industrial scene, SBI is beginning to flex its muscles already.

SBI — Specialty Blanks, Inc. — is a spinoff company resulting from the downsizing operation and layoffs at Alcan Rolled Products Co. that occurred last year. It is located in the former Terre Haute Industries facility at 1140 Crawford St.

In Alcan's scheme of things, the production of aluminum circles used to fabricate such things as pizza pans and wheel covers for cars was no longer a viable product for the company.

But three former Alcan employees — Rudy Stakeman, Brooks LaPlant and Jack Fenoglio — thought otherwise and took the plunge in continuing the product line under their own auspices.

True, the fledgling company received some assistance from Alcan in the beginning, but the umbilical cord has since been cut and now it's up to the trio to sink or swim, and they haven't exactly been treading water. They are dedicated to making the project work.

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And they have. So well, in fact, that the company recently ordered a new press with 400 tons of shearing force that, while it won't speed up production, will cut the cost of cutting circles and blanks by utilizing more of the aluminum stock fed into it.

The new press will represent a \$1.4 million investment and will create 40 new jobs over the next 18 to 24 months. This is added to the 24 workers presently in the plant, which began operations last December with seven employees.

"Right now, we are using some temporary help. We don't want to hire anybody until we know we need them," said Stakeman, president of the company. "The last thing we want to do is have the media come in here and write about a layoff. When we hire somebody, we want to make sure they have a job for a long time."

The investment confirmed the three entrepreneurs' faith that there still existed a market for their product.

The financing of the press utilizes the Small Business Administration certified development company program, Old National Bank of Evansville and the Indiana Statewide Certified Development Corporation.

The press, expected to be in operation by the first quarter of next year, will give the company more versatility because it will be able to cut thicker circles and blanks. "What we think this press will do for us is to allow us to produce significant economies for our company," said Fenoglio, vice president of engineering.

SBI has one major competitor in the country — Alumax Corp., of Lancaster, Pa. But SBI is holding its own in the market place with a customer list that includes such names as Kaiser Aluminum and Reynolds Aluminum. Both Kaiser and Reynolds fabricate wheels for the auto industry from blanks supplied by SBI.

Other customers include Commercial Aluminum Co. of Toledo, Ohio; Rema Bakeware of Salinas, Kan.; J. Gerber Co. of

New York; West Bend Co. of West Bend, Wis.; Murphy Engineering Co. of Boonville, Ind.; Raytee Disc Co. of Los Angeles; and Manville Lighting Co. of Utica, Ohio.

LaPlant, vice president for sales and marketing, said he thinks that the aluminum market will be strong for the next year because major producers Alcoa and Reynolds will have labor negotiations coming up at the end of next May.

"Everybody is running at near capacity," LaPlant said. "The customers are beginning to get a little antsy. The last thing the industry needs now is a strike. So big customers that can want aluminum producers to make aluminum a head of time so that they can build up a hedge against a possible strike."

"We are definitely growing," said Stakeman.

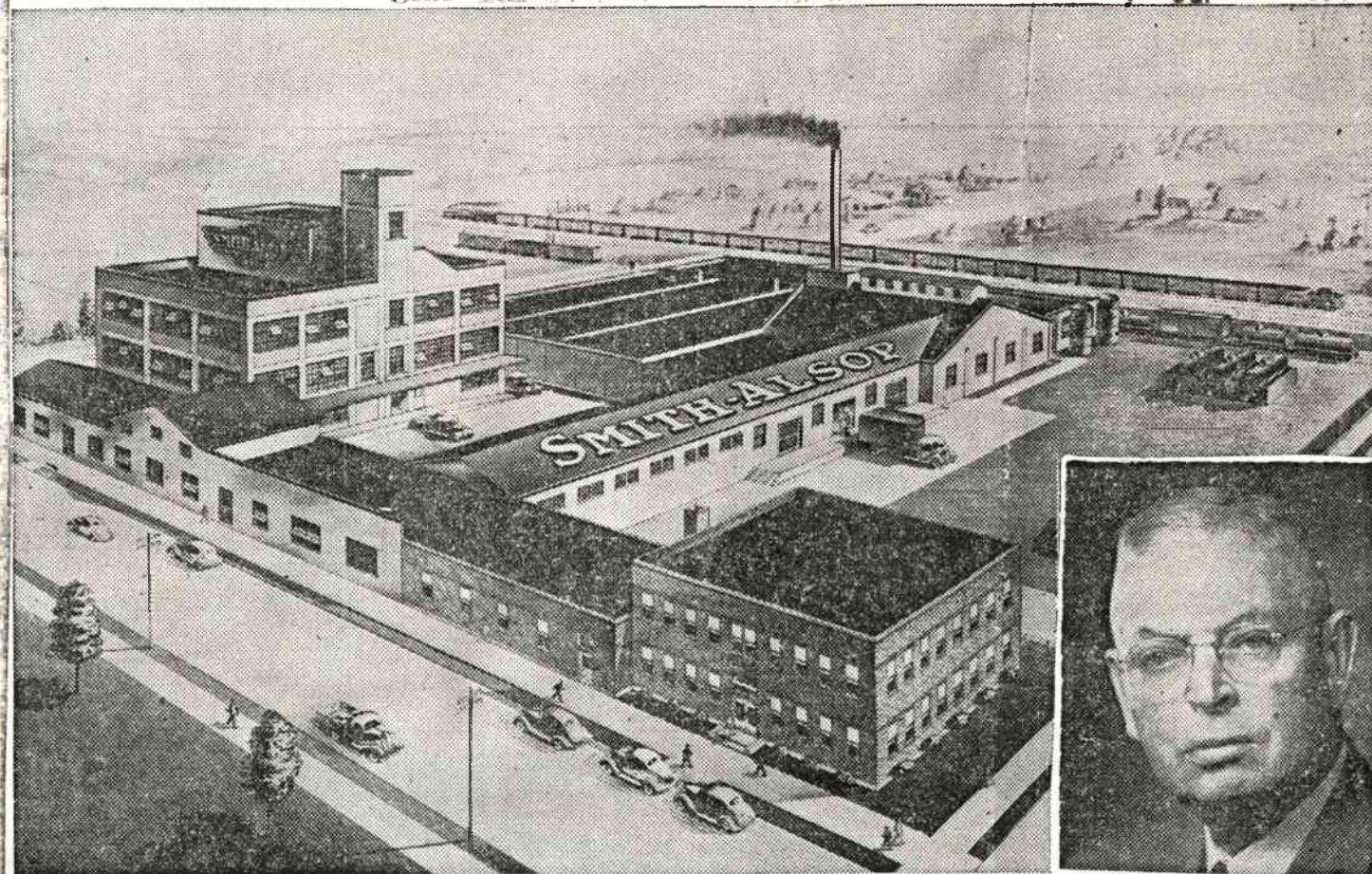
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Smith Alsop

Terre Haute Industrial Series No. 14

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PLANT OF THE SMITH-ALSOP PAINT AND VARNISH COMPANY which is located Third and Spruce streets. Inset is G. W. Frederick, president of the company.

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Smith-Alsop Paint and Varnish Co. One of City's Principal Industries For Nearly Fifty Years

Just after the turn of the century The Smith-Alsop Paint and Varnish Co. selected Terre Haute because of its many advantages as the location for the establishment of their paint factory. This business was started in 1909 at 104-6 Wabash avenue with 10 employees. The business expanded rapidly and soon the three floors and basement at the above location were in use.

As growth continued The Smith-Alsop Company was obliged to

look for larger quarters and finally bought a full city block running from Spruce street to the Big Four Railroad and from Third street to Second and in 1926 moved into a new, modern plant at this location and which still left ground for expansion.

In 1935 a new office building was built at the northwest corner of Third and Spruce streets and the same year additional buildings were added to increase warehouse storage capacity. At the

same time several new 10,000-gallon outdoor storage tanks were added. In 1945 the shipping floor was enlarged, a new loading dock built and many other improvements made.

In 1950 a new modern laboratory was built for formulating, testing and quality control. This important department is manned by three paint chemists and two paint technicians.

This year an expansion program was completed, adding 10,000 ad-

ditional square feet of floor space for the storing of raw materials that go into the manufacture of paint. Five new 10,000-gallon indoor storage tanks have also been added for the storing of vehicles. These, plus the eight outdoor storage tanks, give the company a bulk storage capacity of 125,000 gallons. Several new mills and other processing equipment were also added to handle

manufacturing of rubberized latex paint.

The Smith-Alsop Paint and Varnish Company now operates one of the most modern and best equipped paint plants in the Middle West and ranks today as one of the city's leading industries, supporting a payroll of nearly one million dollars annually.

The company manufactures a most complete line of paint, both for interior and exterior use, rust inhibitive paint, acid and alkali paints, plastic finishes, rubberized wall paint, silicone water repellent coatings, aluminum paint, traffic paints, stains, shellac, varnishes, etc., including

federal specification paints. In other words, "A paint for every purpose."

The Smith-Alsop operation is a large one. In addition to the manufacturing of paint the company operates 116 wholesale and retail paint and wallpaper stores in nine states, including their four local stores. These exclusive stores operate in larger cities. In the smaller communities their products are distributed by leading retail dealers.

These stores, in addition to selling the company's manufactured products, maintain modern wallpaper and art departments and also handle a very complete line of sundries and other items needed to complete a good paint job. This makes it necessary for the home office to maintain in

Terre Haute wholesale divisions for wallpaper, art materials and the jobbing items as a source of supply for their stores and dealers.

In the wallpaper division Smith-Alsop represents the country's leading mills and are the fifth largest distributor of wallpaper in the United States and the third largest buyer of Imperial Washable Wallpaper.

The art departments sell both wholesale and retail and feature the finest materials and best known brands, making these departments very popular in each community.

A very up-to-the-minute interior decorating and color styling department is maintained. The assistance of experienced decorators is available to all stores as

a service in their respective communities. This department, in addition to personal assistance, offers a decorating mail service and it has grown to be quite a sizable business. The decorating department is under the direction of Mrs. Evelyn Neil, who has her office in Terre Haute.

Many local industries serve the Smith-Alsop Company by furnishing materials that they use and which they always try to buy locally. A few of these are fiber shipping boxes, can and carton labels, advertising displays, advertising novelties, coal, special built store counters and fixtures, automobiles, trucks, etc. In addition, the company is one of the heaviest and most consistent daily shippers of freight through local truck lines.

Added traffic is brought to the

city during the many conventions and sales meetings held during the year by the firm. In addition, there are hundreds of salesmen and industrial representatives from all over the United States who call the Smith-Alsop Company throughout the year.

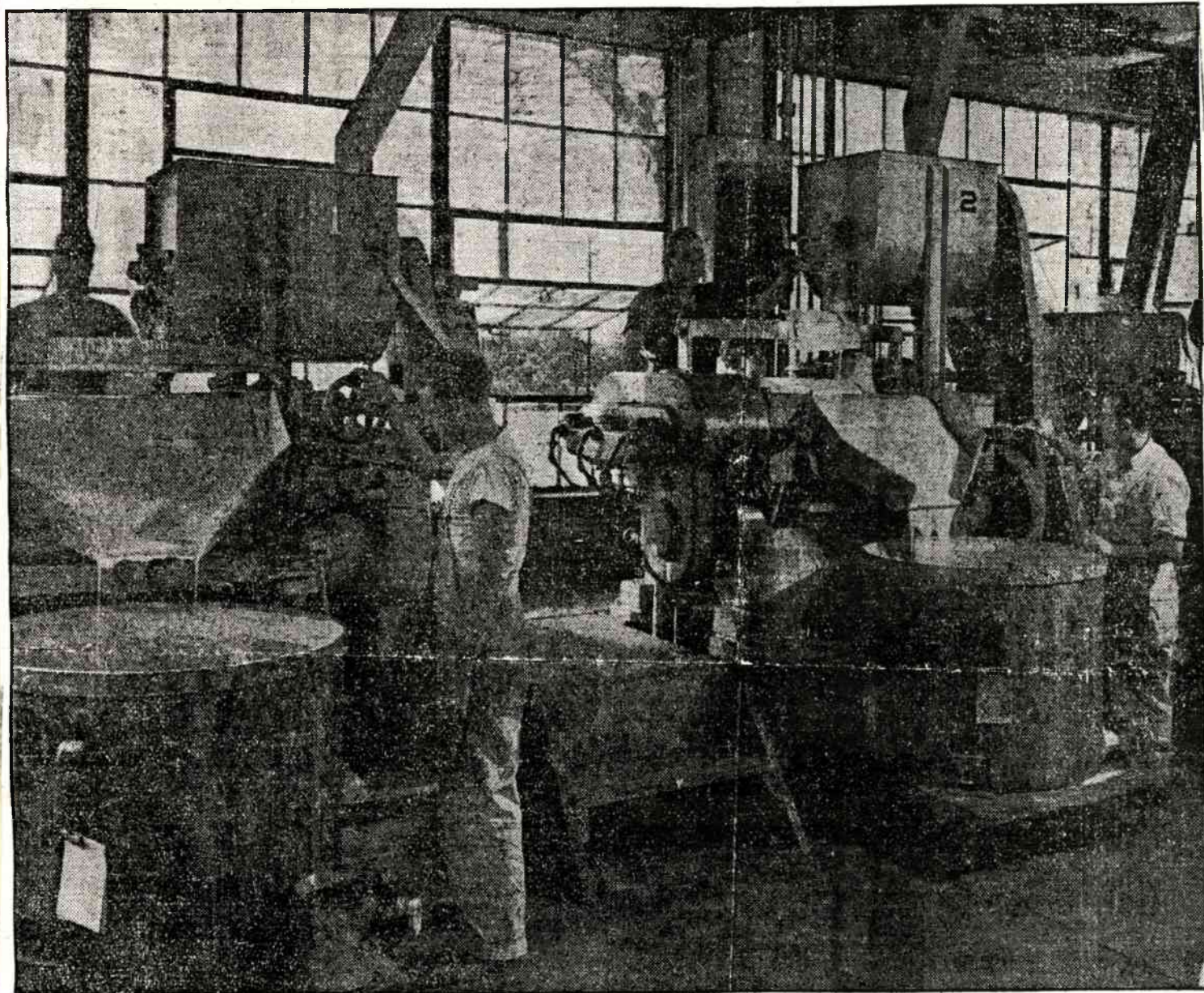
To prove their confidence in Terre Haute and the future, some few years ago a full block and a half of ground just west of the present site was purchased for expansion. Part of this ground is what was known as the old Parsons Field. As the company personnel has expressed themselves, "Terre Haute is going to grow and we hope to grow with it."

Officers of the company are G. W. Frederick, president; Fos-

ter Miles, executive vice president; James DeLoughery, vice president in charge of sales and advertising; Dolph Queller, vice president in charge of store operations, and Raymond F. Fischer, vice president in charge of production.

SMITH ALSOP PAINT

Part of the Line of the Grinding Department Showing First Steps.
In the Production of Paint At the Smith-Alsop Plant Here
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PAINT, ONE OF TERRE HAUTE'S PRODUCTS, WHICH CONTRIBUTES LARGELY TO INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY HERE.

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Paint, A Terre Haute Product, That Furnishes Many Employment

Bruce McCormick.

THE EXTREME care exercised by a prescription druggist in preparing his compounds finds a counterpart in the close control of all processes employed in the plant of the Smith-Alsop Paint & Varnish Company, where triple checks on the weights of pigments, the keeping of samples of every batch of paint and varnish, and a perpetual inventory system have helped reduce paint making to an exact science.

The company is known as an innovator and developer of new paints and new methods of manufacture, and one of the most interesting sights to be found in the Smith-Alsop factory at Third street and the Big Four railroad is the laboratory and the miniature paint factory in use there.

Experimental work is conducted to the last detail of paint making under the assumption that if a process or material will not work in the model paint mill, they will not be feasible for large scale manufacture. Research in pigments, thinning vehicles and mixtures and the testing of all raw materials used by the plant make the laboratory and miniature mill the factory's "intelligence service."

New Methods In Use.

New methods and new types of paint originate in the miniature plant, the Smith-Alsop laboratory being one of the first to develop synthetic enamels and one of the very early experimenters in rust inhibitive paints, which the company also manufactures.

The Smith-Alsop company, one of Terre Haute's long established businesses, was formed in 1909, the original plant being located at First street and Wabash avenue, where the firm still maintains one of its sales rooms. The company moved into its present quarters in 1926, and now occupies a modern industrial structure, designed to best meet the demands of its specialized manufacturing processes. Paint making today involves the use of special machinery, and the men who operate them must be experts in their fields.

In charge of the company's operations are G. W. Frederick, president; Foster Miles, secretary; James J. DeLoughery, in charge of sales and advertising; and Raymond Fischer, plant superintendent.

Paint manufacturing processes begin at the top of the plant and proceed downward through the various floors and machines to the first floor where paints, varnishes and enamels are placed in cans and labeled. Liquids used in manufacture, including refined and heat bodied linseed oil, China wood oil, turpentine and soybean oil, are stored in tanks at the top of the plant, connected by an intricate network of pipes with the machines and vats beneath. So carefully worked out is the process that drums containing these liquids stand inverted over the tanks for long periods to allow the full contents to be discharged, it having been found that a considerable saving could be effected by salvaging the last and minute drippings from the viscous liquids.

Code System Used.

A code system is in use throughout the manufacturing, numerals identifying paints and materials, thus simplifying the processes by eliminating long and involved names of chemicals and also providing a safeguard for the many formulas in use. This code system extends to the samples which are kept and to the standard samples of colors as well.

To make it possible to reproduce a paint, varnish or enamel exactly as to all details of sheen, drying time and color, a sample is taken from each batch as it is placed in cans, and the small cans of sample paints are filed at the factory for a five-year period. Any special mixture made in whatever small or large quantities thus may be reproduced quickly and exactly. Standard samples of colors also are maintained in a large file room, to which only the company's chemist has access. Brush-out tests of paints in manufacture are made in

comparison with samples to assure every can of paint having the sheen, drying qualities and color it should possess.

Machinery of a type to be found in no other kind of manufacturing plant is in use at the Smith-Aisop factory. Barn paint, for instance, is ground in mills known as "pebble mills" because formerly pebbles were the grinding agent. Now steel balls are used because pebbles were found to wear down and color the paint, and in each of these mills at the local plant 2,000 steel balls whirled around in the cylinder and grind the paint.

Shellac made by Smith-Aisop must be put in wooden vats only, and when ready for packaging must

be placed in special lead-lined cans. Modern grinding machinery of the latest design is in use, of particular interest being the grinders used for the production of interior finishes. In these machines five solid steel rollers move at high speed against each other, the pigment passing between them and being ground four times under tremendous pressure. The machinery gives as fine a grinding operation as it is possible to develop.

Much of the paint emerges from the grinders in paste form and white in appearance, coloring materials being added later, as are thinning vehicles. All of this equipment is of the latest design, and all is electrically driven and water cooled. The roller mills have a capacity of 1,000 gallons daily.

Five filling benches and capping units are employed in packaging the paints. Paint flows from pipes controlled by an operator, who fills the can and caps it in a special capping

device. Labels on round cans are applied by machines, square cans being labeled by hand.

Among the many chemicals which compose the raw materials of paint manufacture are carbonate of white lead, zinc oxide, titanium oxide, zinc sulphide, lithopone and magnesium silicate, all of which are whites, and lead chromate, iron oxide and other coloring agents, as well as aniline dye pigments for brilliant colors.

Grinds Own Color.

Paints produced at the Smith-Aisop factory include interior, wall, woodwork and furniture finishes, exterior finishes and barn and industrial paints, including rust inhibitive paints; shellac, varnishes and synthetic enamels. In addition, the plant grinds all of its own tinting colors.

Eighty per cent of the company's production is disposed of through its own and affiliated paint and

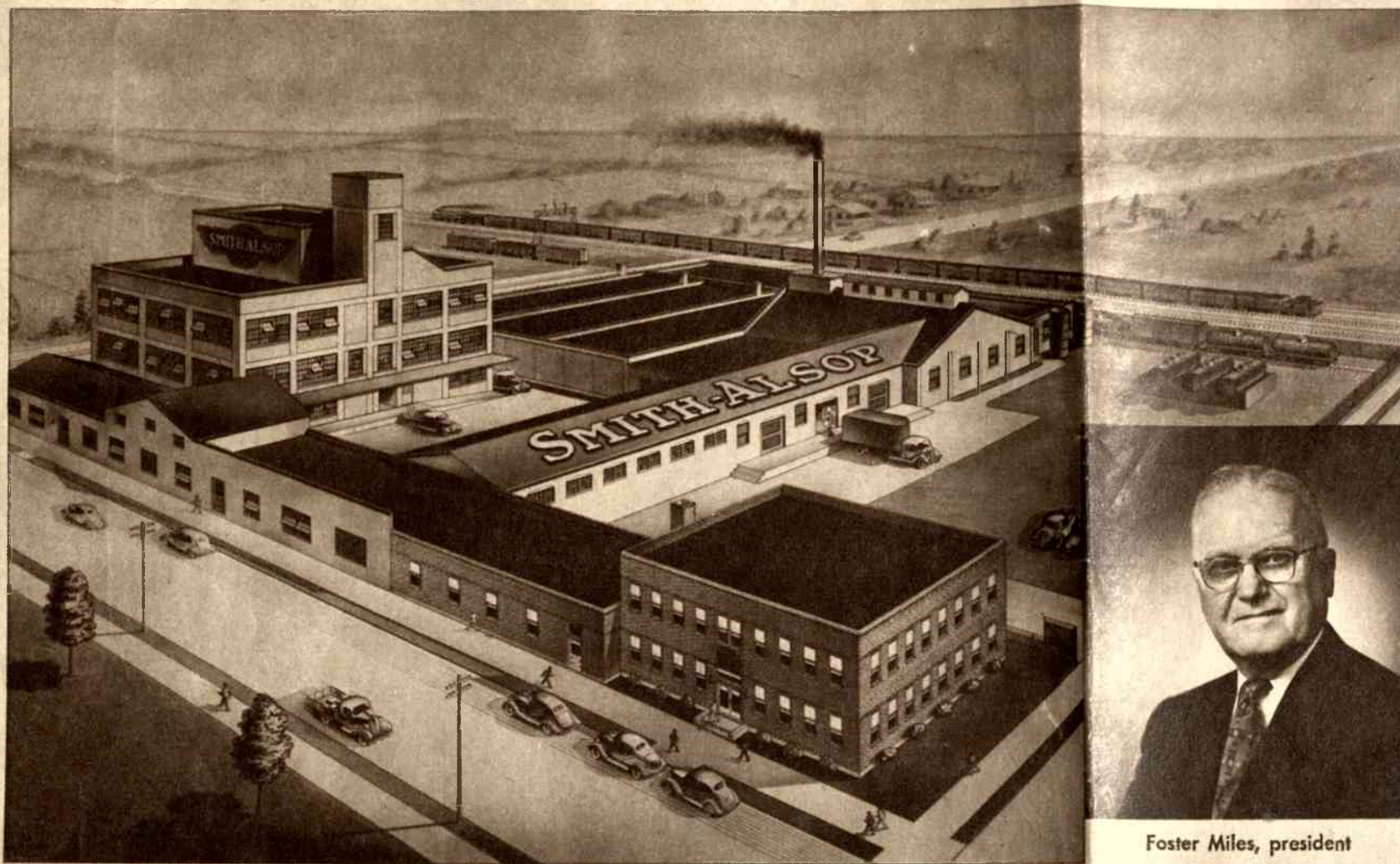
wallpaper stores, and its manufacturing processes are geared to a system of quick turnover through these outlets. The company's own and affiliated stores, of which there are 93, are located throughout Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Iowa. In Terre Haute, stores are located at 104, 616 and 1217 Wabash avenue and 11 South Seventh street.

In addition, the firm sells its products to a number of smaller dealers throughout the Middle West, as well as to industrial users, including general manufacturers, packing plants and others. At present, the plant is engaged in filling national defense orders for a number of midwestern projects.

The plant and storage yard of the Smith-Aisop Paint & Varnish Company occupies a full city block between Spruce street and the Big Four railroad and Second and Third streets. The floor space of the plant is in excess of 50,000 square feet.

Terre Haute Industry on Parade at Smith-Alsop Paint & Varnish Co.

Photos by Martin.



Foster Miles, president

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Steady progress through the years has made the Smith-Alsop Paint & Varnish Co. a prosperous concern that now operates in a nine-state area over the Midwest.

From a humble beginning back in 1909 when a couple of painters named Smith and Alsop had the idea of opening a plant at 104 Wabash avenue, the firm moved to its present location in 1935.

Increased production and a steady growth in sales into a constantly expanded area have brought about a number of plant expansions. At the moment a new \$200,000 warehouse addition is on the drawing boards.

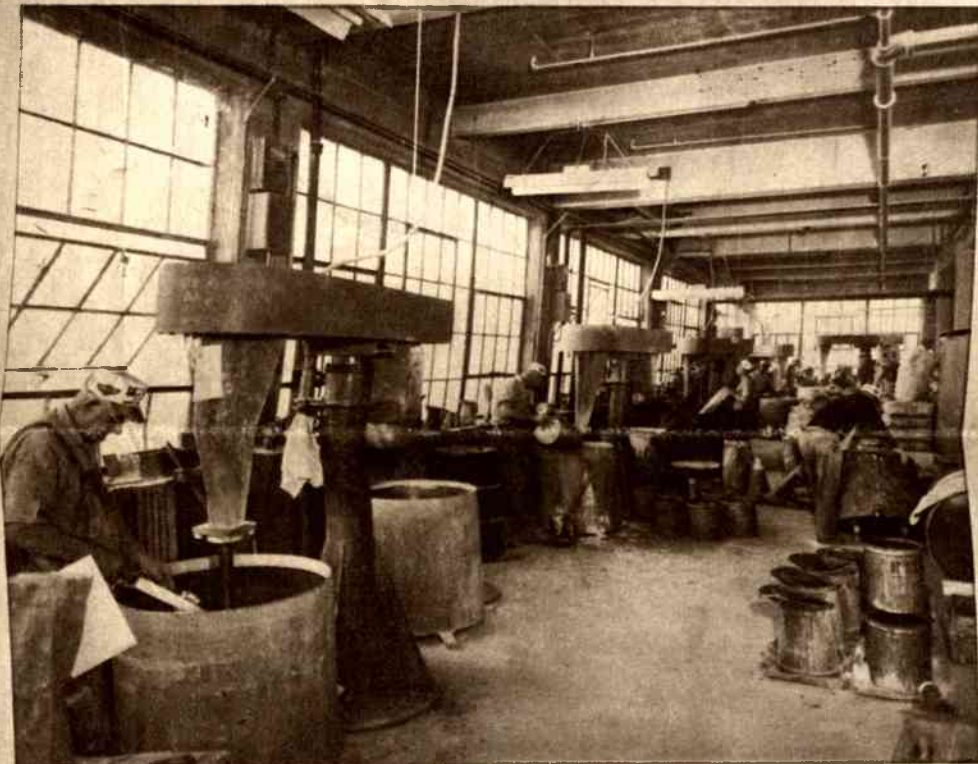
In addition to the Terre Haute plant, Smith-Alsop has 60 company-owned branch operations in other cities. On top of this, some 200 more dealers in their territory handle products manufactured here by the concern.

Paint is the principal Smith-Alsop manufacturing product, but the company also is one of the largest dealers in wallpaper through the Middle West.

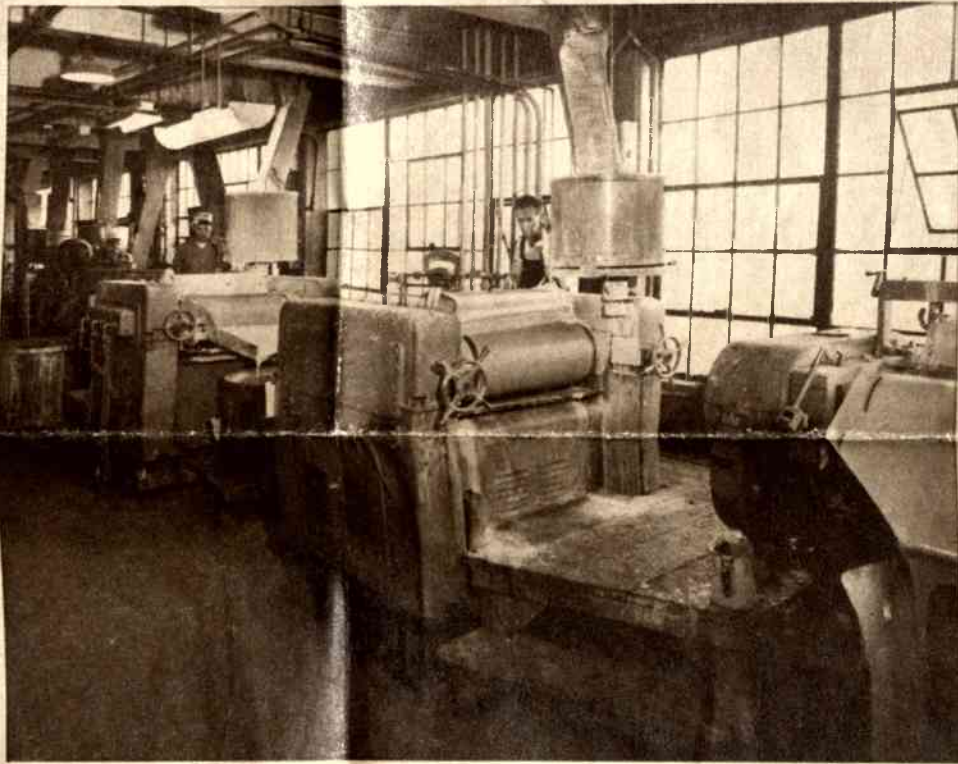
Annual payroll of the company runs more than \$1,250,000. There are 155 employees at the plant here and 300 more in the territory. It has been the company goal to provide one of the most complete lines of paint in the country.

The late Guy W. Frederick was president of the company for many years and a vital force in its development. Upon his death Foster Miles assumed the presidency and continued the aggressive program of company expansion. Another well-known Terre Hautean, Raymond F. Fischer, is the company vice president in charge of production.

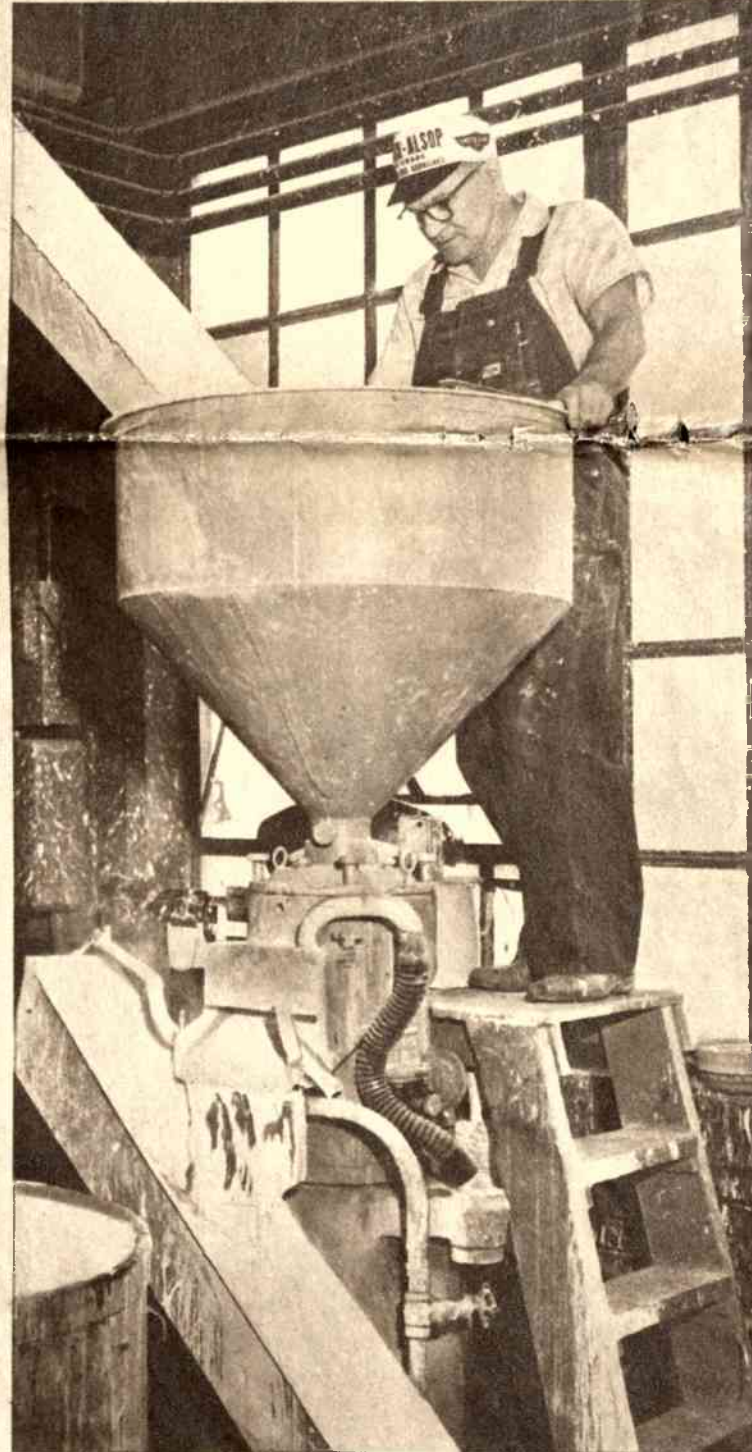
Next Week—Stran-Steel Corp.



MIXING FLOOR—In this section of the plant the initial mixing of pigments and vehicles that go into the paint are blended preparatory to going through the grinding and tinting processes. Workers shown at the mixers are Fred Johnson and Joe Ashton.



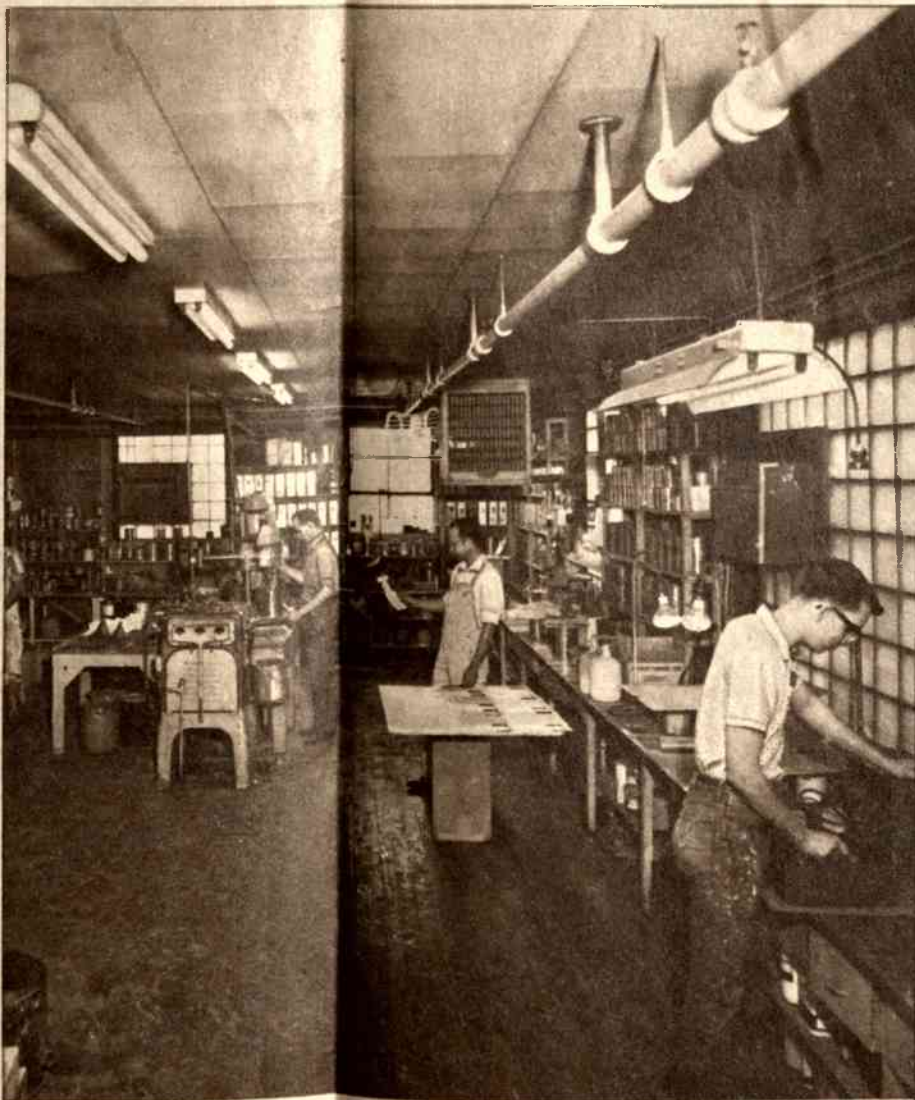
THESE ROLLER GRINDING MILLS repulverize the original paint paste and make for a smoother finished product of finer texture. Workers shown on duty are Earl Bridges and Dave Boruff.



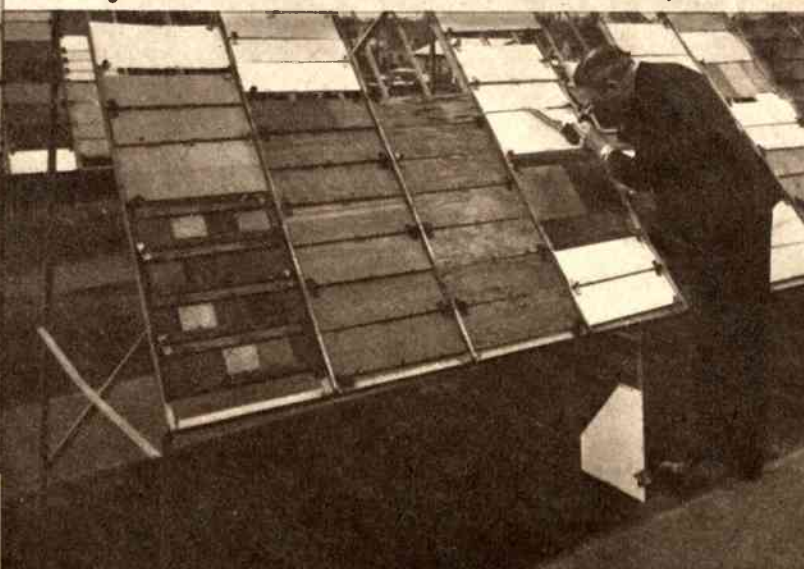
NEW TYPE of speed stone grinder was installed, since this is the only type of mill in which latex-type paint can be produced. Incidentally, about 70 per cent of the paint manufacturing machinery has been replaced in the past two years with modern equipment of the latest design. Worker shown at the machine is Ruben Norton.



FILLING AND LABELING DEPARTMENT—This is the final step in the manufacturing process. The paint comes down from the second floor through a 500-gallon agitator tank. Then it moves into a filling and canning machine by an automatic process and is then ready for packing in cases for shipment. Workers in this section are Deforest Getty, Madeline Burget, Don Peters, Floyd Hoffman and Violet Hansel.



QUALITY CONTROL CENTER—This laboratory at Smith-Alsop is really a small, complete paint plant. Here the technicians maintain a constant quality control check on all products. Constant experiments in the development of new paints also are in progress at all times. Workers in the lab are Elwood Divine, plant foreman; Bob Snyder, Larry Flowers and Larry Hatcher.



TESTING FENCE—Vice President Fischer is shown at a portion of the testing fence where the company not only checks its own products under all weather conditions, but also those of competitors.



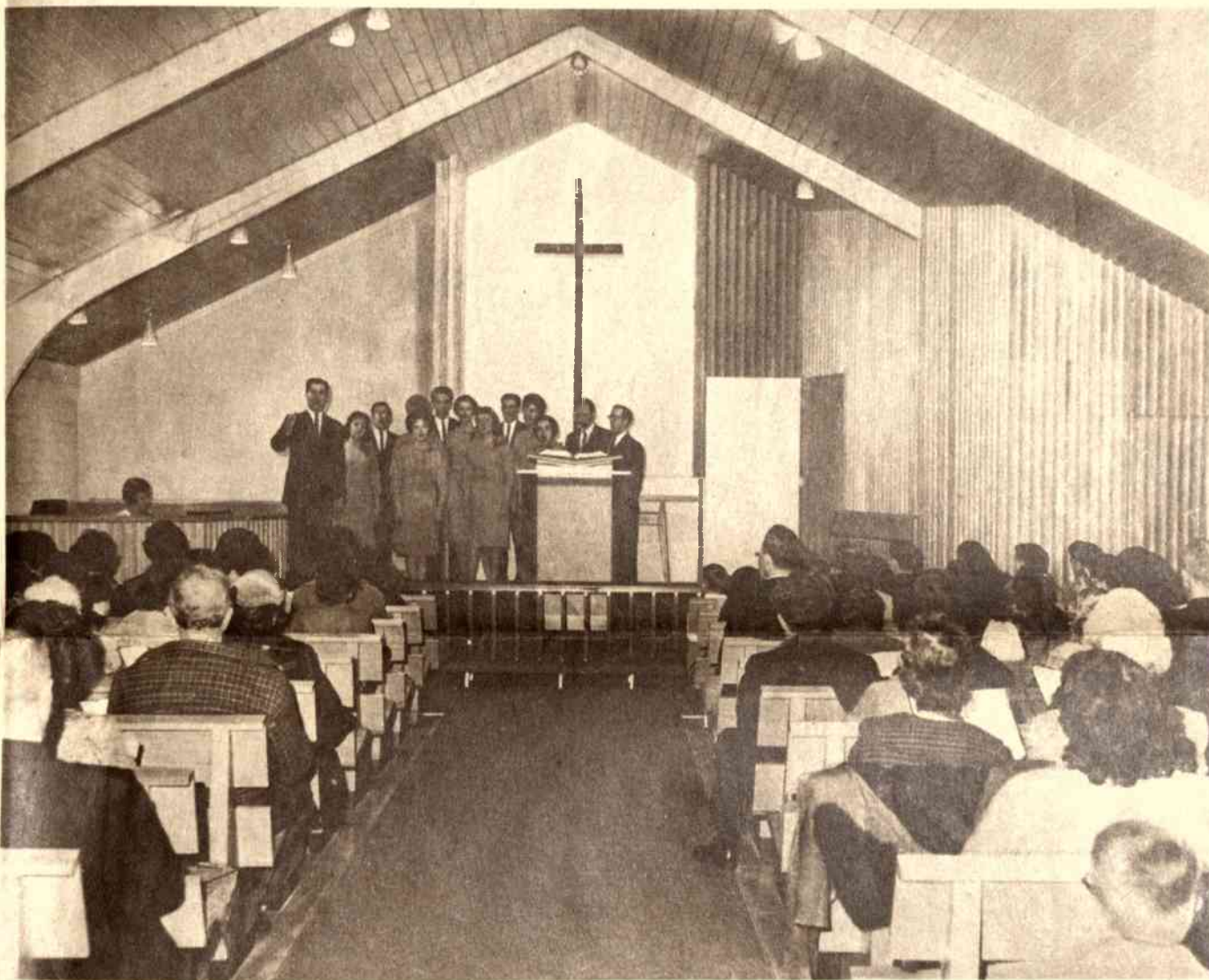
GIRL SCOUTS of Troop 277 and their mothers enjoy dinner party at Frank's Restaurant.



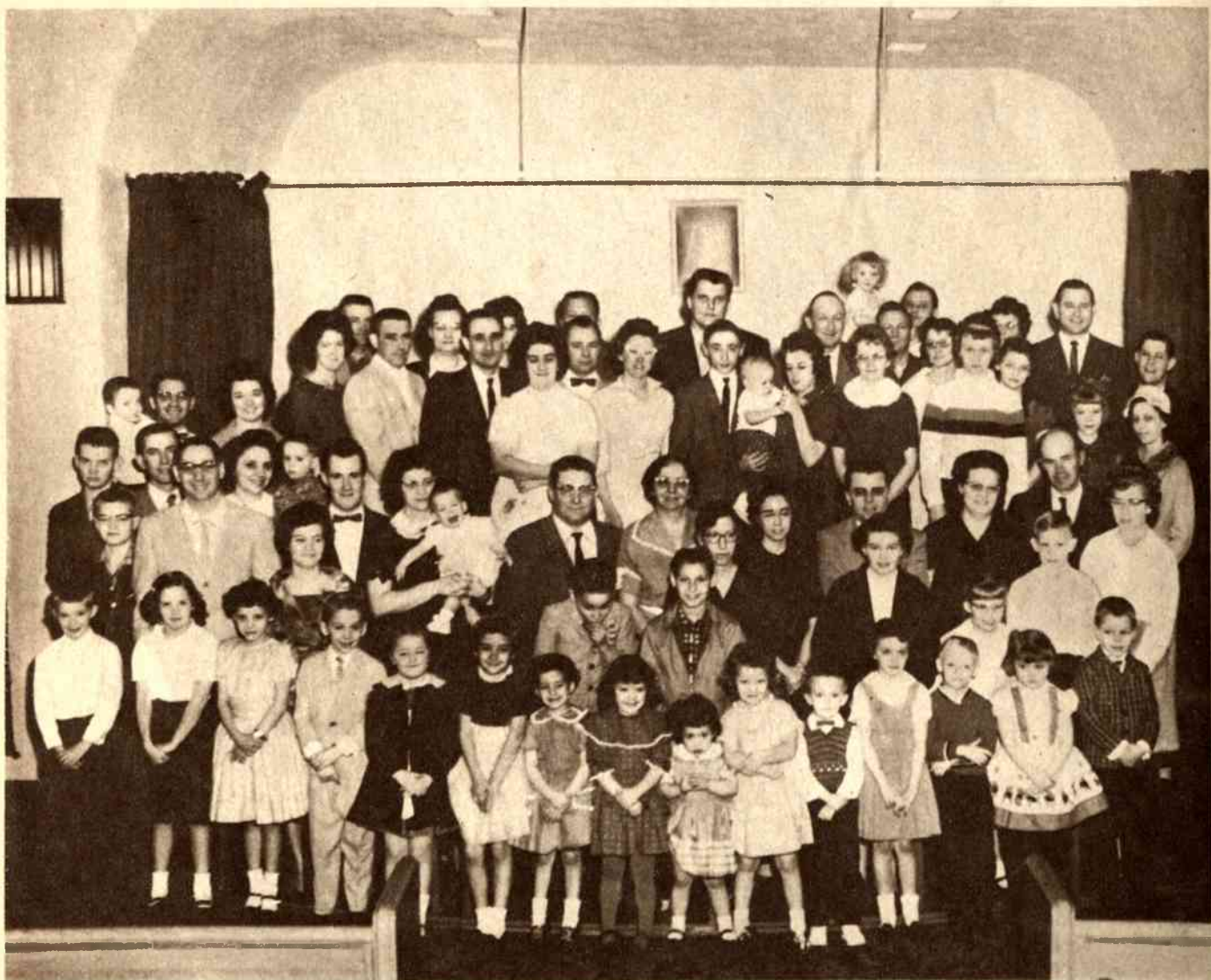
SIXTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY of the Inasmuch Circle, Kings Daughters and Sons, is observed at the Central Christian Church.



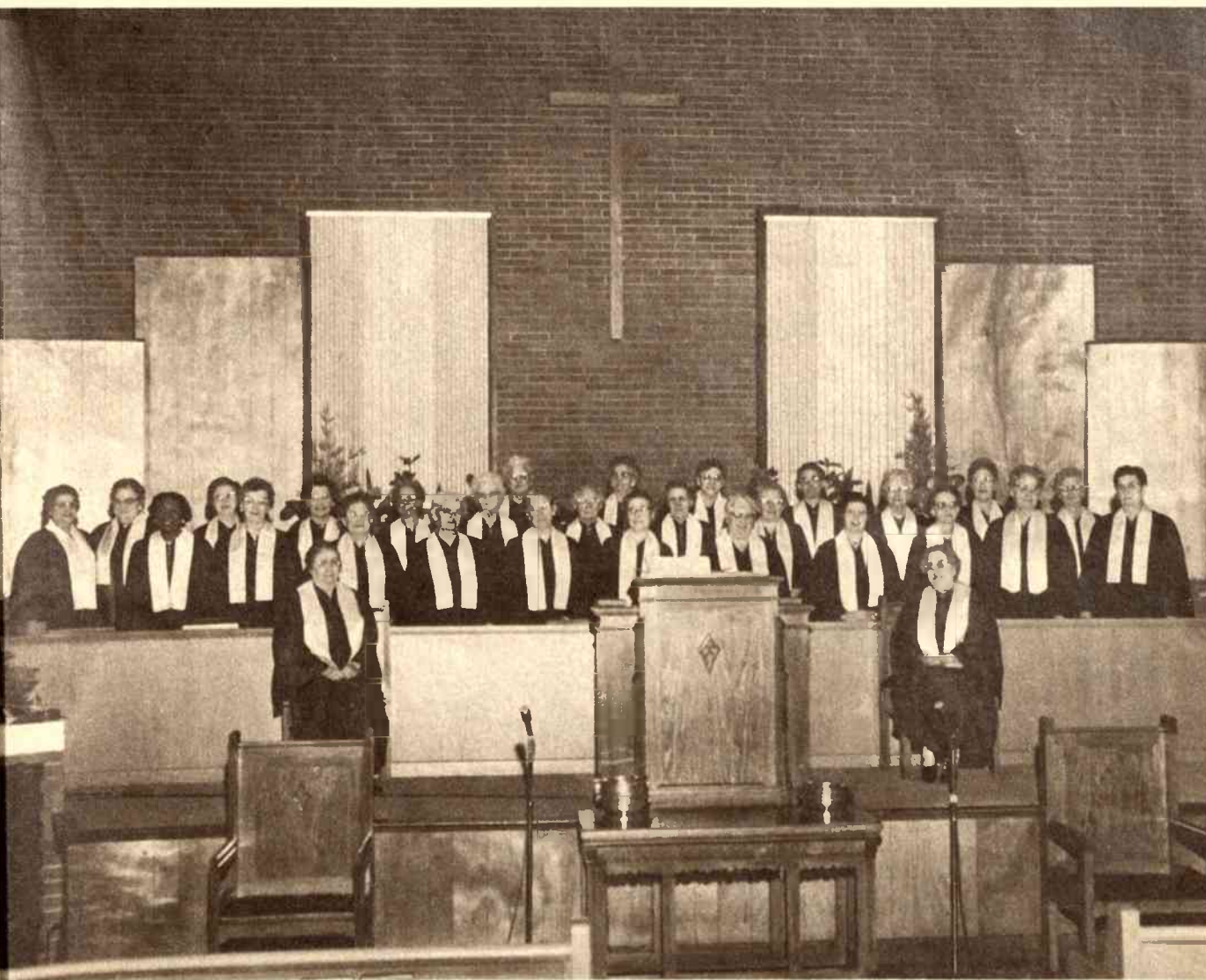
GIRL SCOUTS and Brownies at Maryland School who appeared in program given at the Honey Creek Junior High building.



NEW SANCTUARY of the First Church of God, Fourteenth street and Third avenue, was visited recently by the Choralaires, who gave a concert. Charles Stanley directed the group.



FAMILY DAY—Every living member of 19 families were present on Family Day at the Assembly of God Church in Clay City. Three families represented a span of four generations. These were the Jacob Everwine family, the Ferris Coopridge family and the Clyde Hochstetler family. Total attendance was 173. The pastor is Rev. Lewis J. Clifton. Photo by Carl Smith.



WOMEN'S CHOIR, sponsored by the Council of Churches, is shown at rehearsal held at Maplewood Christian Church. Now directed by Mrs. Maude Thornhill, seated right, the choir was organized 11 years ago by Mrs. Oliver Egloff. Mrs. Harry Kimmerle and Mrs. L. R. Woods are the accompanists. Photo by Martin.

Grocer upset, gratified by customers' condolences

By Cheryl Bickel
Tribune-Star Staff Reporter.

Mike Shahadey was a bit upset when some of his customers came by to offer their condolences and weep a bit about his decision to give up the family business.

One woman cried as she walked through the door to F. Shahadey & Sons Grocery at 128 S. Fourth St. and lamented the loss of the tiny corner store.

Shahadey had never decided to close — in fact had never considered it — and, as nearly every customer in the store expressed sorrow over the unfortunate turn of events, he grew a bit more upset.

"We weren't planning on quitting," he said Wednesday, but smiled and added, "It makes us feel good that they were so sad."

The misunderstanding grew from comments made at two Terre Haute City Council meetings this month. Attorney Michael T. Ellis had told council Shahadey's would close unless it was given parking spaces for its customers. Council designated the restricted parking, but customers reading reports of the meeting believed the store would close anyway.

"One woman said she almost cried," Helen Shahadey said. "And she bought some stuff off of us — more than usual."

Mike, his wife, Beverly, and his sisters, Helen and Marie, staff and stock the store. At the sound of the opening door, they seem to magically appear from behind carefully stacked shelves.

A vintage adding machine, wooden floor and ageless countertops reflect the store's — and its owners' — neighborly charm and friendly demeanor. One step inside the cozy, corner market seems like a step backward to a time when the corner store was a place to share your days while you spent your money amid friends.

"We've been on the block, in this building, 52 years," Shahadey said.

Shahadey is 64 years old now. In his lifetime, he has traded in his grocer's apron only once.

"I went off to World War II, came back and have been here ever since," he said.



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Old-fashioned: Shahadey grabs stock.

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TERRE HAUTE'S NEW, MULTI-MILLION-DOLLAR, AUTOMATIC SEWAGE DISPOSAL PLANT is shown in aerial view from a point south of the installation. Located south of the city on the Prairieton road, the plant includes the administration and control facilities on the left of the picture as well as aeration, settling and skimming tanks and, toward the upper right of the photograph, the digesters which break down solid sewage substance and produce fuel for the operation of the plant.



THE PUMPING STATION, first stop for sewage before treatment at the disposal plant, is shown under construction in December of 1962. The photograph was taken from the east of the station and shows the emergency foot bridge and overflow outlet.

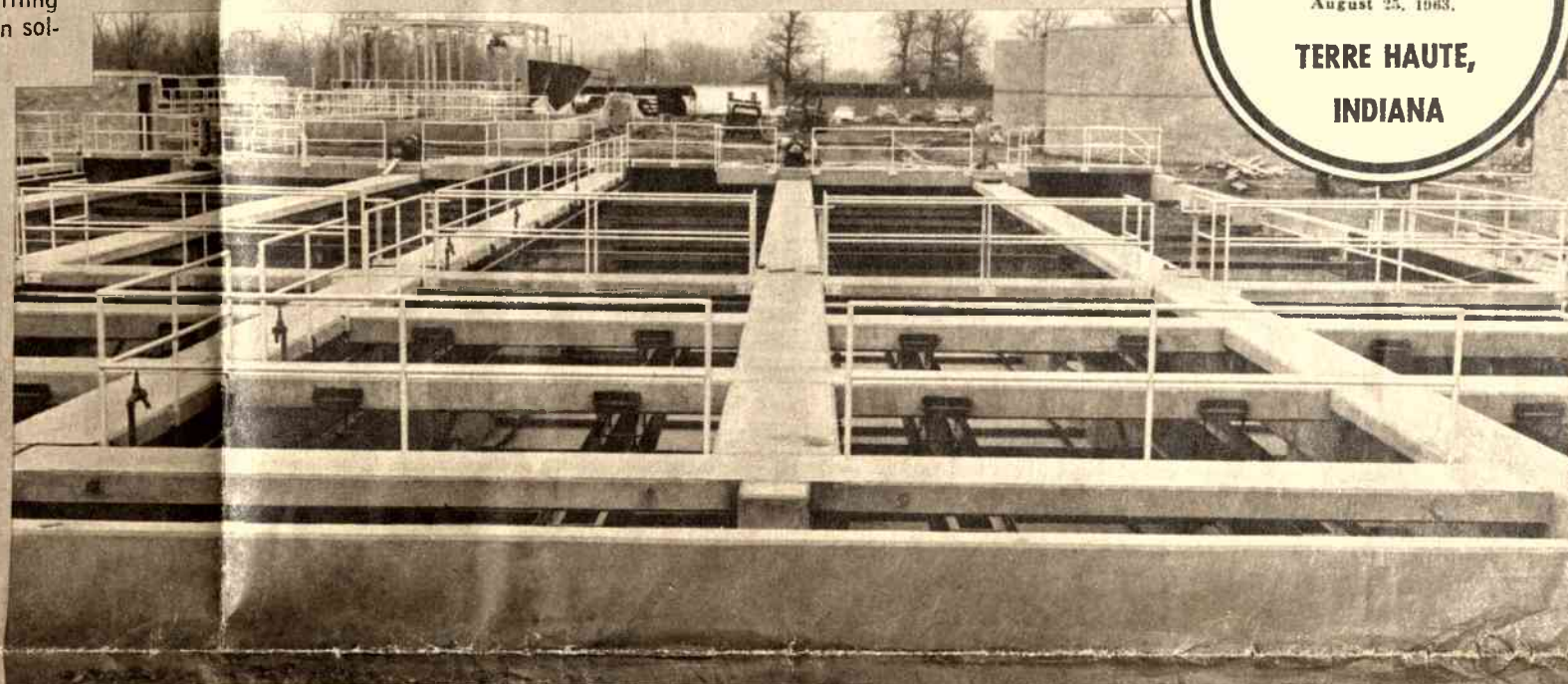
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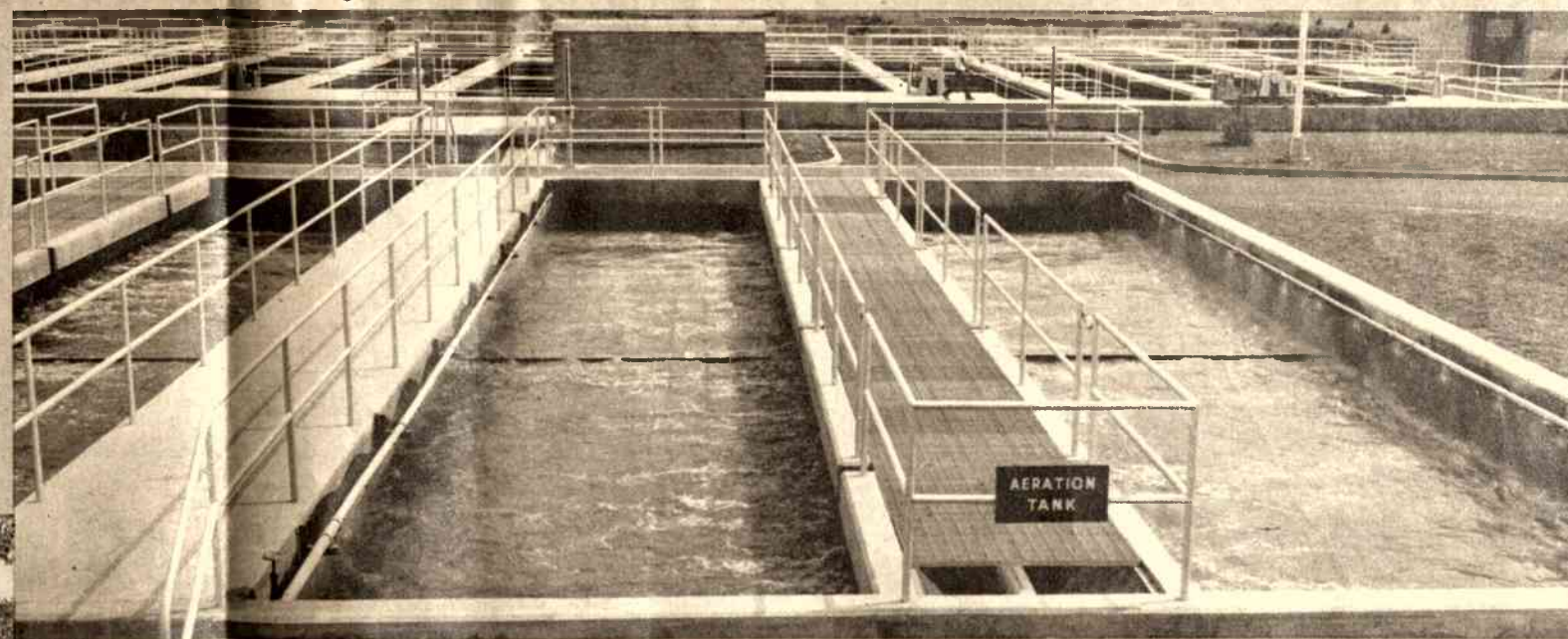
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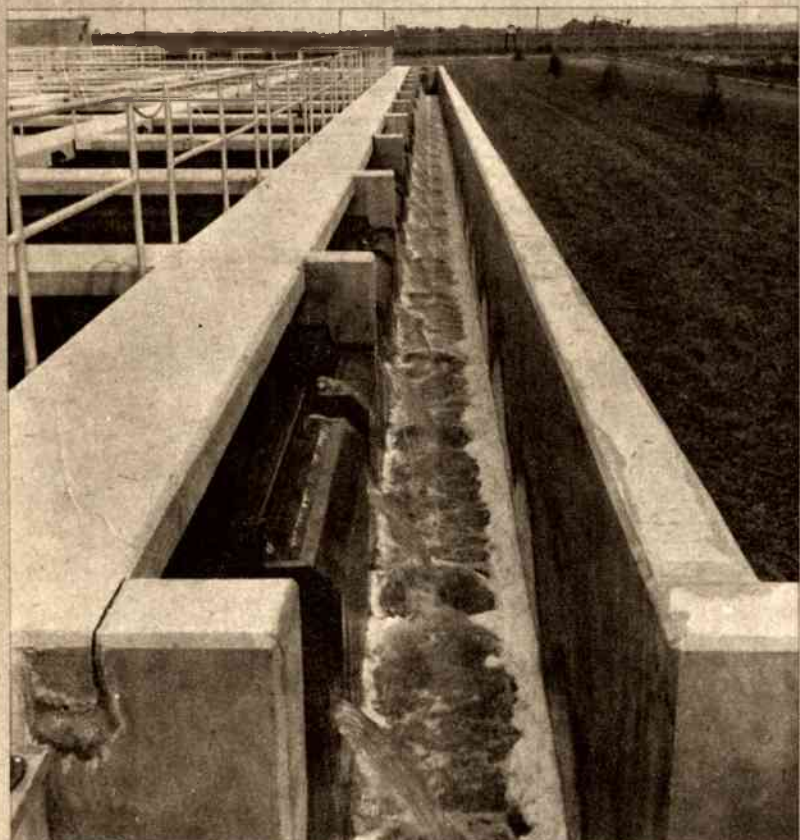
THE FOOT BRIDGE AND OVERFLOW OUTLET both received good use this spring during high waters experienced while the pumping station was being readied for service.



THIS VIEW of the sewage filtration system shows some of the tanks in the foreground which have "skimmers" that remove solids from the surface of the water. Other material, meanwhile, has been channeled to the digesters for destruction.



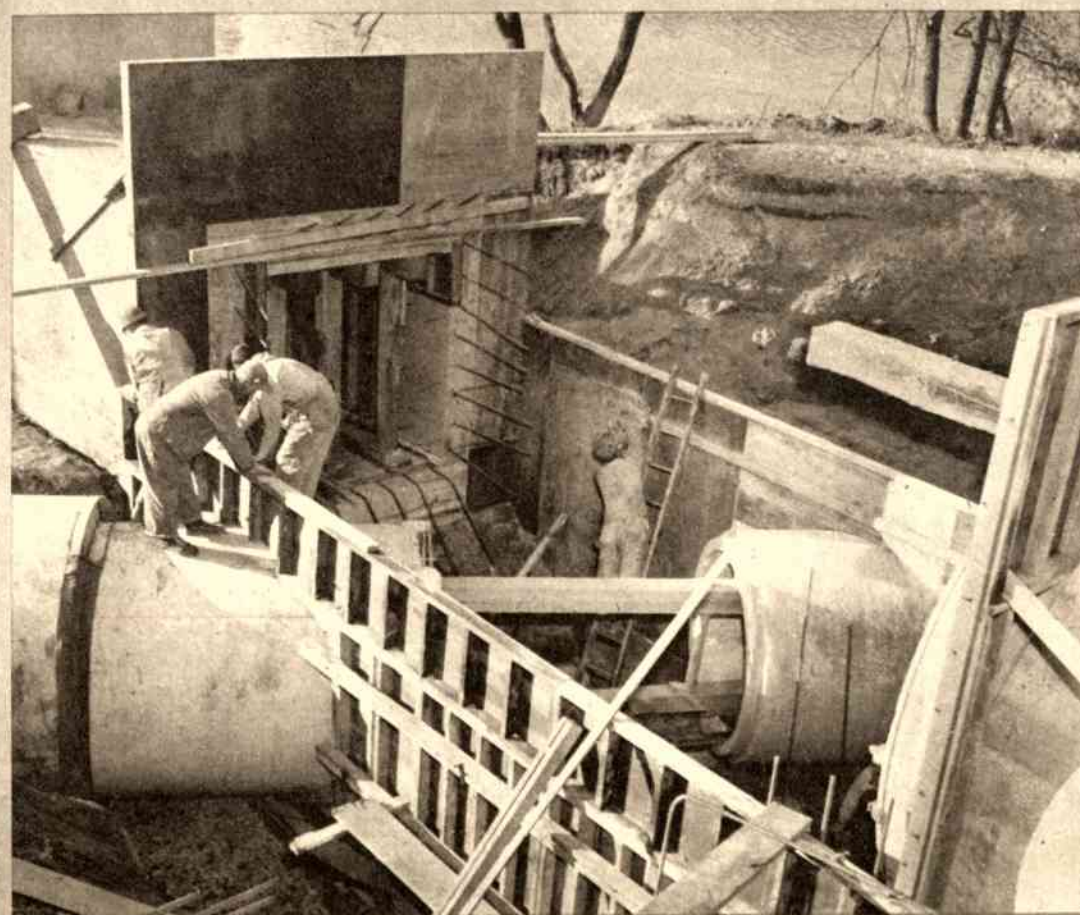
OPPOSITE from the "skimmer" tanks are these aeration tanks which perform another function in the process of purifying the water.



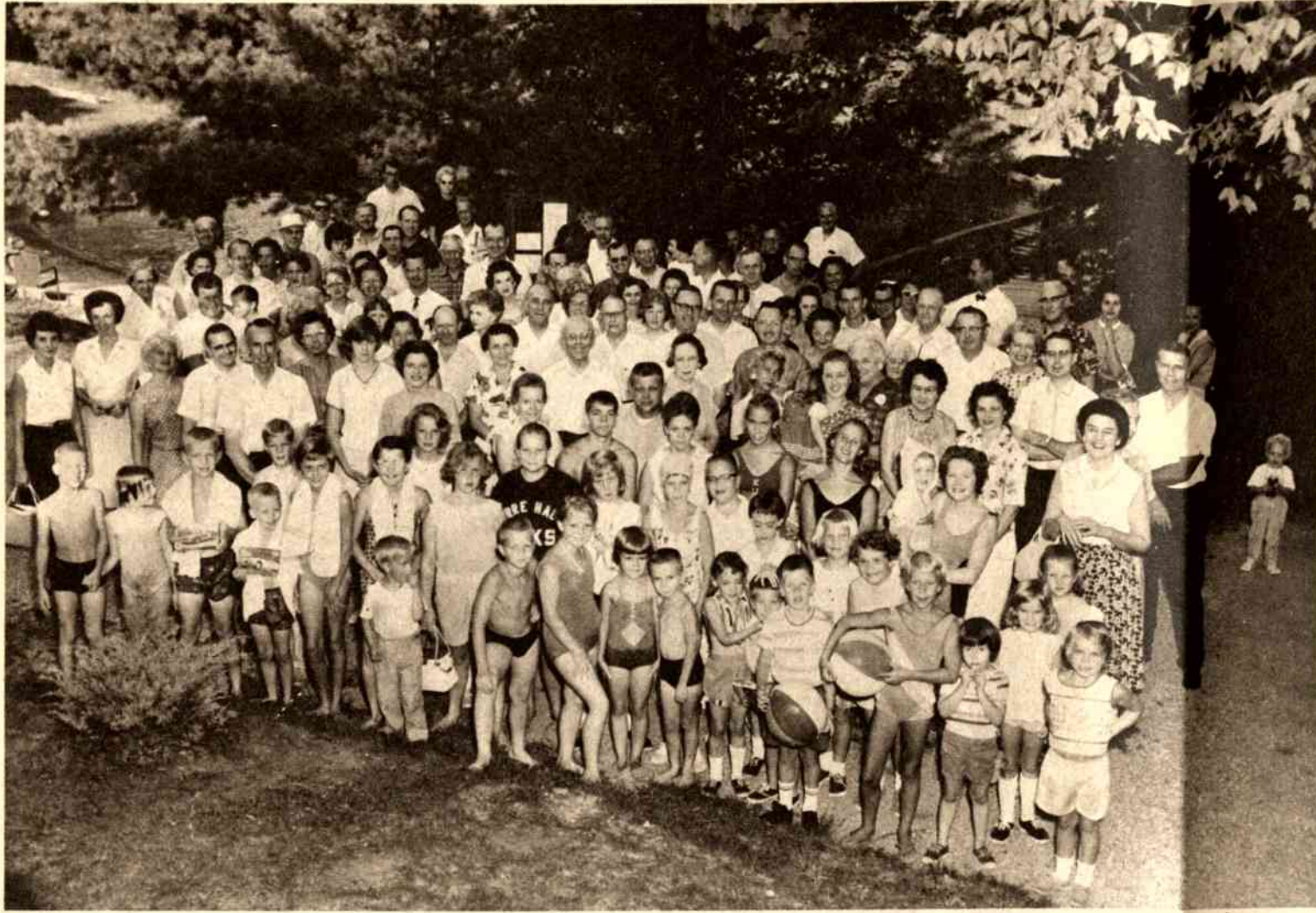
THIS TROUGH shows water coming from the various "skimmer" tanks in one of the final processes before it goes into the Wabash River. On wash days this trough will be loaded with foam.



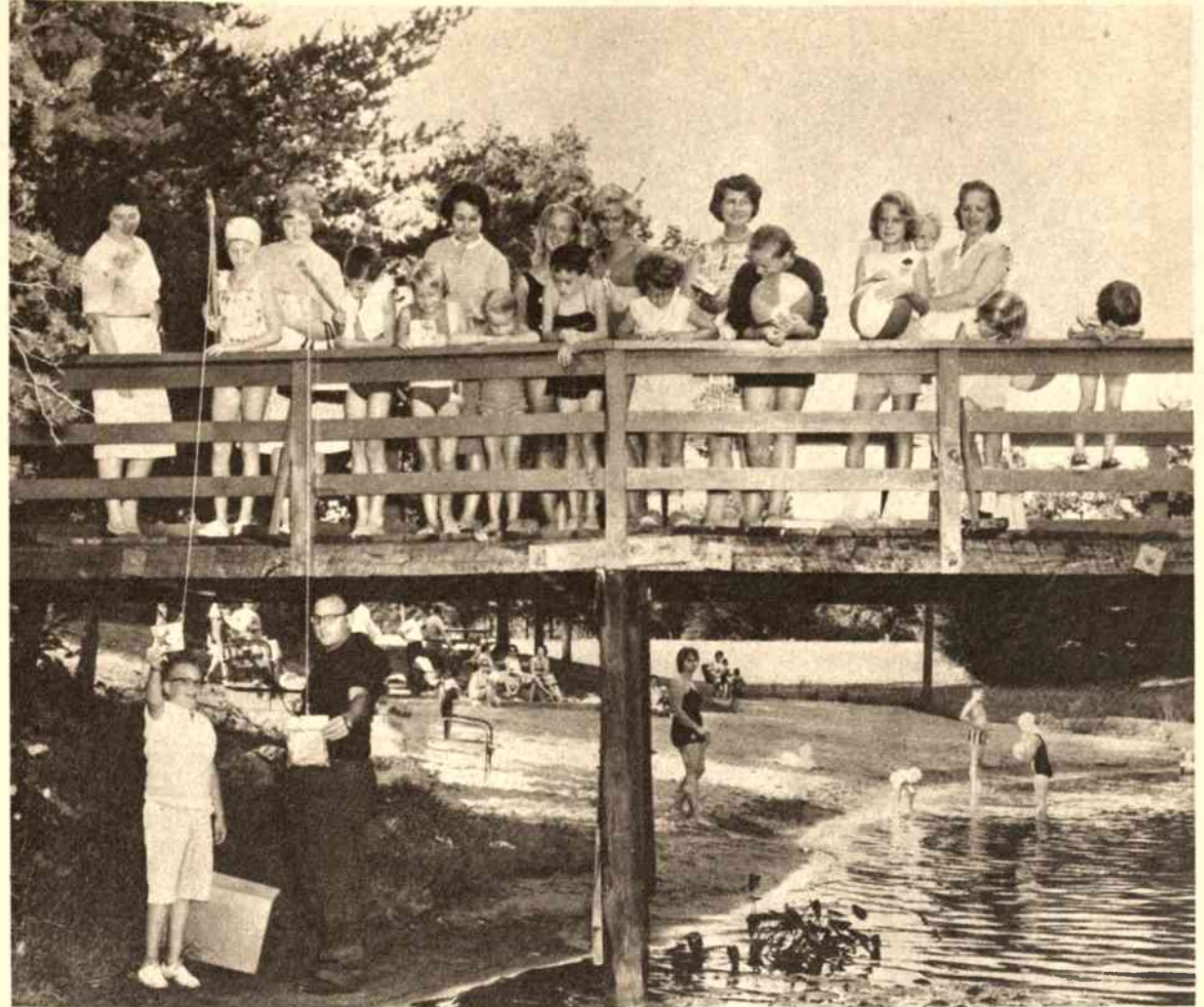
CONSTRUCTION CREWS worked with draglines and diggers as they laid huge sewer pipe sections on the route to the new plant.



DURING THE CONSTRUCTION of the new sewage disposal plant, crews built the form for the base of the Hulman street diversion structure in November of 1962.



FAMILY PICNIC given by Terre Haute Realtors proved a pleasant outing at the Walton League's lodge, North of Cloverland.



FISHERMEN made some unusual catches during the annual picnic given by the Realtors' association at the Walton League Lodge.



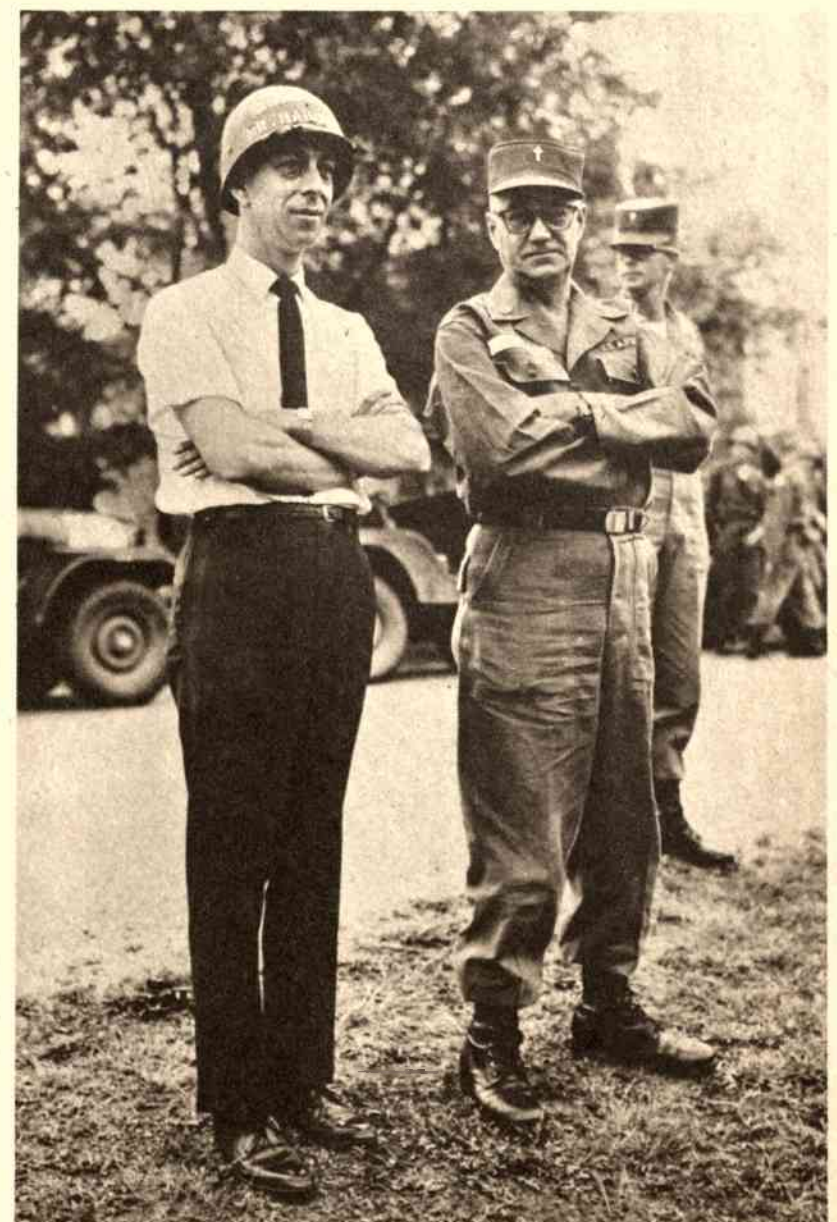
FARM LADIES who directed the serving of guests at the F-I-B day celebration. Mrs. Wilma Shelton (left) was the ladies chairman. Photo by Martin.



CHEFS FROM THE FARM who cooked the hundreds of pounds of choice beef, lamb and pork for guests at the F-I-B day barbecue held at the Vigo Fairgrounds.



SECTION of the throng that filled the agriculture display building at the Vigo Co. Fairgrounds for the annual Farm-Industry-Business barbecue sponsored this year by the farm group. It was the largest crowd in the history of the event. Photo by Martin.



IN CAMP—Prof. N. E. Baughman, head of the Department of Engineering Graphics at Rose Poly (left), discusses the phases of bayonet training ROTC cadets were undertaking with the Fort Riley ROTC Camp Chaplain Maj. Cletus E. Wilch.

S + G Excavating Inc.

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Ex-Midland Glass site sold to S&G

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★ S&G Excavating Inc. has bought the former Midland Glass Co. property, Kenneth E. Steiner, president of the local company, confirmed Saturday.

Anchor Glass Container Corp., the previous owner, bought Midland Glass Co. before closing the 2300 S. Third St. property in 1984.

Steiner said S&G Excavating Inc. has paid for the property, although legal details are still being completed. He declined to say how much was paid, although he said the deal was closed Dec. 24.

He said he didn't have any particular plans for the property at this time. "It needs a lot of cleanup," he said.

Graham Grain Co. has a lease with Steiner to store corn in the structure, said John Ragle, vice president of Graham Grain.

Ragle said the corn will be stored there for a specific term, but it is not intended as a long-term measure.

Steiner said in the future he will probably work with the city administration to market the property.

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